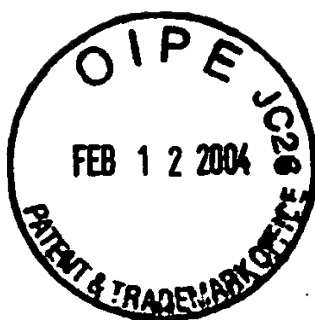


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Examiner: A. Chang

Group Art Unit: 2872

Date: February 12, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

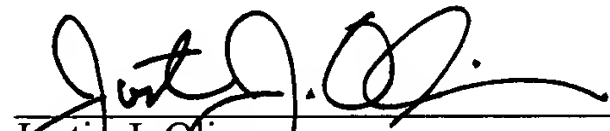
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	64	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0.00

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

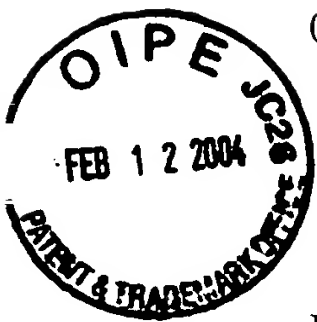
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.